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APPOINTMENTS OF A. M. E. CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Matthews Urges Gospel as Best Solution of the Race Question.

The forty-ninth annual session of the Missouri conference of the A. M. E. church, which has been in progress at St. Paul's chapel since last Wednesday, adjourned last night at the close of the evening session, after the reading of the appointments.

The first two hours of the morning session were executive. The suspension of Henry Green was continued. Rev. T. J. Diemer was granted a letter of withdrawal and the name of Deacon G. H. Brown was dropped from the roll of the conference.

Rev. Mr. Wall of the M. E. Church and Rev. John Matthews and Rev. J. W. Cunningham of the M. E. Church, South were introduced, and the two latter ministers, who have served in the Methodist ministry fifty-eight and fifty-nine years, respectively, addressed conference. Dr. Matthews urged the colored ministers to help solve the race question by preaching the Gospel of Christ and teaching good morals. He urged them to cling to emotional religion. He said: "When you regenerate your people and we regenerate the white people, there won't be any race problem to solve. God has got a hand in this matter and he will settle it all right in his own way and in his own time." Bishop Tyree responded to the greetings.

Greetings were ordered to be sent by telegraph to the Illinois conference, in session at Paris. President J. R. Hawkins of Kittrell college, A. M. E., commissioner of education, reported great advancement in his department.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports of special committees. The committee on state of the country deplored the utter disregard of law and order in many portions of the land and applauded President Roosevelt, Governor Yates of Illinois, Governor Durbin of Indiana and Governor Jones of Alabama, for their firm stand against mob rule, and commended the Missouri legislature for the spirit of fair play that enabled it to defeat class legislation against negroes.

Reports of ministerial work were reported by the women evangelists of the conference, Mrs. Doris Russell, Mrs. George Ann Hyde, Mrs. E. Howard and Mrs. Sarah V. Bean.

Rev. D. P. Roberts, pastor of St. Paul's chapel, St. Louis, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Rev. White as treasurer of the conference.

NIGHT SESSION.
The Auditorium of St. Paul's was densely packed at the closing session to listen to an address by Prof. J. R. Hawkins, the commissioner of education, on "Our Contribution to America's Greatness."

Bishop C. T. Shaffer announced the following appointments for the ensuing year:

St. Louis district—Presiding elder, Rev. J. D. Barksdale; St. Paul chapel, St. Louis, Rev. D. P. Roberts, M. D.; St. James, Rev. W. C. Williams; Allen mission, Rev. O. W. Harris; Boonville, Rev. J. L. Williams; Higginsville, Rev. J. F. Sago; Sedalia, Rev. William Alexander; Marshall, S. L. Bean; Washington, Rev. Jas. Madison; Waverly, Rev. W. F. Hamilton; Pacific, Rev. E. W. Thomas; Union, G. W. Cross; Osage City, Rev. J. E. S. Reed; Chamolis, M. McFerrin; Speed, Rev. T. W. Weaver; Pleasant Green, M. McTerrell; Holden, Rev. E. W. Clemens; Malta Bend, Rev. C. A. Williams; Jefferson City, Rev. L. P. Duke.

Kansas City district—Presiding elder, J. C. Owens. Allen chapel, to be supplied; Ebenezer, Rev. William Hawkins; St. John, E. R. Vaughan; Independence, J. H. Allen; Springfield,

M. C. Collins; Lexington, A. A. Gilbert; Pleasant Hill, L. H. Harris; Wellington, H. H. McAllister; Westport, J. F. Smith; Joplin, S. S. Pitcher; Odessa, J. B. Wallace; Nevada, H. H. Triplett; Butler, D. J. Gordon; Lebanon, I. H. Johnson; Carthage, A. Long; Ozark mission, G. W. Newman; Ash Grove mission, to be supplied; Neosho, to be supplied; S. E. Mission, K. C., to be supplied.

Cape Girardeau district—Presiding elder, N. C. Buren. Cape Girardeau, Wm. H. Spurlock; Jackson, L. J. Johnson; Charleston, Perry Thurman; Belmont, Richard Phillips; Poplar Bluff, Calvin N. Douglass; Kirkwood, B. W. Stewart; St. Peter's, St. Louis, T. L. Watson; De Soto, to be supplied; Commerce, Jeremiah W. Wiles; Fredericktown, J. R. Hopkins; Bonne Terre, A. O. D. Steele; Oak Ridge, J. Chonley; Festus circuit, James Randall; Quinn chapel, St. Louis, J. E. Christopher. Payne's mission circuit, St. Louis, F. E. Clark; Caladonia mission, to be supplied; Caruthersville mission, Perry G. Dawson.

Sad Plight of a Small Boy.

A small boy was watching workmen lay a composition roof in Columbia, Mo., a few days ago when his hat blew off. In trying to recover it he stepped on the composition and his feet stuck. In struggling to release his feet he lost his balance and fell. He was held a prisoner on all fours until the workmen got turpentine and dissolved the tar and pulled him loose.

Her Souvenir.

This story was told on one of the yachts yesterday: "When Sir Thomas came over here the first time he brought a lot of handsome silverware and other valuable things on the Erin. Almost everybody who went to that yacht wanted a souvenir and took one. A young lady had to grab one hurriedly, and when she got home she found she had a pair of pajamas."—New York Sun.

A Mean Question.

The other day a Journal, hitherto without a spot on its character, inquired with well-feigned innocence, "How can five persons divide five eggs so that each man will receive one and still one remain in the dish?" After several hundred people went through this proposition, the journal meekly says: "One takes the dish with the egg."

Name Is Not Duplicated.

Clarinda, in Iowa, is the only town of its name in the world, and was christened in honor of Miss Clarinda Buck, niece of Alexander M. Tice, who lived there in 1851, before its incorporation. She was then 22 years old and famous for her beauty of person and character. She afterward married and moved to Oregon, where she died twenty-five years ago.

Degrees for English Women.

Two Englishwomen have received from Heidelberg the first honorary degree of doctor of theology granted by a German university to a woman. They are twin sisters, Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis and Mrs. Margaret Dunlop Gibson, who discovered the Sialic pallipset and have done important work in Bible research.

Contagious Disease.

The common contagious diseases, the causes of which are still unknown, are scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, yellow fever and hydrophobia. One difficulty in experimental research for the organisms which cause scarlet fever, yellow fever and measles is that the animals are not susceptible to them.

Especially Flap Doodle.

American fathers are the best fellows on earth. In addition to paying millinery bills they have cheerfully given their daughters more than \$200,000,000 with which to buy foreign titles, coronets, gewgaws and flap doodle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE REST OF OUR DOCTORS.

When dear Miss Smith, with her skillful pen,
Was writing of our doctor friends,
She omitted some along that line
To whom it might sadness lend.
We love them all, so leave out none.
There is work for all to do
On every side, if they walk or ride,
The old as well as new.

If crazed with the toothache
These Autumn days,
And your brain seems to be a rattlin',
Go, just as swift as ever you can
And find our friend Dr. Chapman.
If he is rushed with some one else
And others are waiting and hurrying,
Go like an arrow back up town
And try our popular Dr. Carnon.
If taken ill in the dead hours of night
Or any time of the day,
Just rush to the nearest telephone,
And call up Dr. Pery.

There is Ransey, New, and his friends
May be few, but there is work enough
For all.

So if you live in the south part of town
Give this worthy one a call.
Dr. McCamy is here and deserves a share;

Of his class he was valedictory.
So don't forget his name and place,
When in need of him call up 70 Hickory.

Well wishes to our many doctors,
Success to all on every side.
May you be so successful financially,
That those who have not can take unto themselves a bride.
W. FREDERICK FAIRFAX.

Sight of Frogs.

An Austrian naturalist named Werner has ascertained by numerous experiments that frogs can see no objects at a distance of over twenty times the length of their bodies. Crocodiles can distinguish objects ten times the length of their bodies and boa constrictors only one-quarter of their own length.

Women News Venders.

Scattered along Park Row, New York, there are about a half-dozen women who sell papers. In the procession of a half-million which passes daily during business hours there are thousands who prefer to buy their papers from them. A sentimental consideration makes many steady customers.

Tourists in Hard Luck.

A rumor got abroad in Rotterdam, Holland, recently, that two people were going about distributing poisoned chocolate to children, and two Scotch tourists had rather a warm time, being assaulted by the populace as the supposed miscreants. They had to take refuge in the police station.

Audubon Branches.

The Audubon society in North Carolina has branches in eight towns and cities, including Raleigh and Wilmington. It has 280 members, who pay \$5 each per year. The society employs men on the coast at \$45 to \$50 a month to look after violations of the law against killing birds.

A Bunch of Time.

Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and tide wait for no man? Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm feared dere's a bunch o' time waitin' fer me de next time I git jugged.—Kansas City Journal.

Step Higher.

"She's a prominent amateur actress now, I suppose," said the returned native. "O no; she has improved wonderfully since you were here last. She's got a job now as a chorus girl with a professional company."—Philadelphia Press.

Bells on Hansoms.

Owing to the Berlin hansoms having rubber tires, complaint was made of danger to the public, and they have now been supplied with bells.

COLORED MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN.

The colored musicians of this city members of Local No. 314, American Federation of Musicians, will give their opening ball of the season at their headquarters, the old dancing academy, southeast corner Sixth and Charlotte. Admission 15c. Wednesday evening, October 21st.

This hall has been lately renovated and can be secured at reasonable rates for balls, parties and receptions.

For further information see Chas. T. Watts, Sec. Local No. 314, A. F. of M., 1210 Highland.

Most Crowded Spot.

The most crowded spot on the globe at certain hours of the day, is the neighborhood of the City Hall park in New York. The Brooklyn bridge ends there, as well as one of the elevated roads, the subway now in construction, other projected subways and many lines of street cars.

The Time to Die.

That a great majority of all deaths occur between 1 and 8 o'clock a. m. was shown by the record of 5,000 cases presented to the British Medical association by Dr. Haviland. Forty per cent more deaths occur in the fifth hour of the morning than in the tenth hour.

Ballooning.

Modern ballooning, by universal consent, dates from 1783, when the Montgolfiers, two brothers, made their first ascent in France. They used hydrogen gas, which Cavendish in 1766 had discovered was only about one-seventh the weight of air.

That Exiled Whisky.

Kentucky is sending 20,000 barrels of whisky to Europe to mature. It would not seem necessary to send it so far—and yet it has to go a long way from Kentucky if it ever hopes to reach old age.—New York Mail and Express.

Turpentine.

On an average a pine tree will yield turpentine for about five years, and after that time it is cut down and sent to the sawmill, the previous "boxing" for turpentine in nowise injuring its value for lumber.

Wild Sheep.

In Europe there is only one species of wild sheep. It is known as the mouflon, and it inhabits the mountains of Corsica and Sardinia, where mouflon stalking is a favorite autumn pastime.

Waterways in Canada.

Canada has spent nearly \$100,000,000 on its waterways and is well satisfied with the bargain. A proportionate expenditure in the United States would be \$1,600,000,000.

Case of Crucifixion.

In Kiating, China, a man was recently executed by being nailed to a wooden cross. He lived three days before he succumbed to his tortures.

Highest Railway.

The Jungfrau railway in Switzerland has now reached the Eigerwand, at an altitude of about 12,000 feet above sea level.

The Antarctic.

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

Women Own Land.

One-sixth of the land owners in Great Britain are women.

Glaciers are Disappearing.

According to experts who have been studying the question, the death and total extinction of the prehistoric glaciers is only a matter of time. In the Dauphine Alps seventeen main glaciers have been under close observation since 1890, and all have shrunk steadily during the period, some of them as much as fifty feet a day.

LOG CABIN PHILOSOPHY.

Old fren's is de bes' fren's—'cept w'en dey got too good a mem'ry 'bout what you owes 'em.

De worl' takes a man at what he says he is, en den writes him down fer what it knows he ain't.

Life is nuthin' but problems, en de biggest' problem er all is how not ter go crazy tryin' ter solve any er 'em.

Self-preservation is de fust law er natur', end de law dat causes many a man ter fall in business at de right time.

De devil is mo' dangerous kaze you can't see him; yit, ef folls once sot eyes on him dey'd never b'leve in him no mo'.

De house on de mountain top ain't no closer ter heaven dan de cabin in de valley, en hez mo' trouble wid de lightning.

Dey's lots er talk 'bout givin' de devil his due; but ef he got it, dey'd be fewer er us down here to saddle our sins on him.

Perhaps de reason angel visits is so few, dey got so nigh de yuther place dey didn't have enough fadders ter fer flyin' purposes.

After all, de bes' wisdom er Solomon didn't come ter him twel he had experience enough ter know dat he didn't have none at all.

It's all right en proper ter give de woman de last word, but it's wise ter let her say it w'en you is two miles fum hearin' distance.

Ef dey built a fence roun' de place whar Satan live at, de curiosity er dis worl' would take mo' people dar dan ever—des ter see what wuz on de yuther side er de fence.—Atlanta Constitution.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Gravestones do not represent reserved seats in glory.

A man has no more religion in him than comes out of him.

Greatness of soul is not synonymous with littleness of sense.

Salvation is not by culture but culture comes by salvation.

God's justice cannot be weighed in the scales of our scruples.

A good deal of laziness of mind is called liberality of opinion.

The modern pharisee knows enough to adopt the publican's prayer.

The more we are burdened with substance the greater shadow we cast.

The flight of time ought to remind us of the coming time of our flight.

The sign of the dollar is the one most sought by this sinful generation.

The hungry heart is the only payment God will take for the bread of life.

The grumbling Christian is more greedy of God's goods than of His grace.

It is of little use making earth like heaven until we make men's hearts like God's.—Ram's Horn.

Danish Colony for Mexico.

A Danish colony of 500 families is seeking a location in Mexico. If the colony prospers, it will receive large accessions later.

Photograph Royalty.

A firm of Dublin photographers was honored with sittings by the King and Queen and Princess Victoria.

Railway Earnings Increase.

Railway earnings are \$1,000,000 a week greater this year than last.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

The reopening at the St. John's church Sunday was a financial success. They raised \$109.50. Rev. Young and his members deserve much credit for repainting their church. Rev. Howell and his members were down. He preached at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter are in the restaurant business on Tenth street. Call in for Mr. Hunter for anything in the restaurant line. They are doing fine business. When strangers come to the city don't forget he is on Tenth street. He had enough business about him to give us a little ad, like all colored business men ought to do. You must advertise your business in the Rising Son if you expect success.

Rev. Mrs. Eggs subscribed for the Rising Son. Mr. Arthur Coleman also subscribed.

Mr. Morocco Saunders paid up his subscription for the Rising Son as did Mr. Chas. Heywood, Daniel Green and Mr. George Porter.

Everybody ought to take the Rising Son. For the last month or so we can't get enough papers for the people that want them. We have new subscribers every week. The people know that this is the only colored paper that comes to this town regular and when they pay money for it they know they will get it.

Mrs. John Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Standford, were in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. John Johnson was in Kansas City several days last week. Mrs. Josephine Jackson, of Chicago, who has been in our city visiting Mrs. Mary Webb and other relatives, returned to Chicago a few days ago. Mrs. Webb accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Rev. Mrs. Gilbert has an attack of the asthma.

Dr. Ball had an attack of neuralgia last week, but he is now able to be out again.

The Second Baptist State Convention opened here on the 14th. Quite a number of delegates were present.

Mr. Robert Mosby and Miss Manie Carey were united in matrimony Thursday morning at 7 o'clock and left the same morning for Kansas City on a bridal trip.

Mr. Jordan Hook spent a few days in Kansas City recently and returned Monday morning. He is expecting to make Kansas City his future home.

Mrs. Emma Smith went to Kansas City to meet her sister before she returned to Texas where her husband is in the ministry. Mr. Robert Smith went up Saturday evening. He and his wife and mother returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Parker, the mother of the 13-year-old boy, Milton Parker, who killed the 11-year-old girl in Higginsville last week, is here trying to help him out, as mothers will do.

Mr. Elie Williams got his hand hurt very badly last week in the mines.

Mr. Green Marcus has bought out Mr. Hughes' restaurant.

Mr. Warren Reed is making some improvements on his new home. We love to see men buy property and then improve it. It speaks well for our race.

Mr. Conway is making some improvement in his shop. Give him a call.

Babies or Dogs.

No one with the proper sensibilities can help a thing for some form of dog. It is equally true that a duly organized mind has always a fondness for some kind of child. It is not the fair thing to care so much more for the dog than for the child as to subject the human to the assault of the canine creature, either deliberately or from indifference to the luck of the baby in escaping the contact without loss of life.